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MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1853.

THOMAS ROMNEY ROBINSON, D. D., PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

THE Secretary of the Council read the correspondence between the Council and the General Committee of the Great Industrial Exhibition in Dublin, since the last meeting of the Academy, together with the amended conditions agreed to between the Sub-Committee of the Council and the Fine Arts Committee of the Exhibition, and the following Resolution of the General Committee, viz.:—"That this Committee, having had before them the conditions on which the Royal Irish Academy propose to lend the Museum of Antiquities for Exhibition, agree to accept the Academy's offer, with the understanding that the inspection of the Collection of Antiquities in the Exhibition Building be confined to the Treasurer, Dr. Ball, and the Assistant Librarian, Mr. Clibborn, who shall have access at all times for that purpose."

READ,—The following recommendation of the Council :

"That the Academy approve of the articles of agreement on which it is now proposed to exhibit the Academy's Museum." To which the following addition, as an amendment, was moved by John F. Waller, LL. D., seconded by the Rev. Samuel Haughton:—"That the articles of agreement, &c. be agreed to, provided, that in case either of the persons having the right of visiting the Collection of the Academy be unavoidably absent, the Council of the Academy shall have the right of nominating his substitute." A division having been called for, there were—

For the amendment, . . . 29

Against it, 12

Whereupon the President declared the recommendation of the

Council, together with the amendment to, to have been adopted by the Academy.

The following donations were presented :—

1. Meteorological Observations made at Newport, Tipperary, from 1st July to 31st December, 1852; presented by the Rev. J. W. Heffernan.

2. An iron finger ring found at Cong; presented by S. C. Hall, Esq.

3. The following antiquities were presented, on behalf of the Board of Works, by W. T. Mulvany, Esq.:

Four bronze swords, one hatchet, and three spear-heads; an iron pike-head and hatchet, and three hardwood caltraps: found at Cutts, near Coleraine. Six stone and two bronze celts, an iron spear-head and bayonet, three fibulæ, one bridle-bit, and two cheek-plates, made of bronze: found at Loughran's Island. A short bronze dagger, with highly ornamented blade; an iron sword, with basket hilt, and two oak paddles: found at Toome, from the lower Bann River.

Also, a two-edged iron sword, a sword-hilt, an iron cannon-ball, a bronze spear-head, and a very long and peculiarly shaped stone celt; a bronze cooking-pan, with a handle: collected in the Blackwater River, by Charles C. Ottley, Esq., District Engineer.

Bronze sword and iron skein, found in the Barony of Tullyhunco and County Cavan; an iron tobacco-pipe, found near Killeshandra; a bronze dagger, found in Armagh Drain, County Leitrim; a bronze celt, found in the Woodford River, townland of Cormun, County Cavan: collected by Thomas J. Mulvany, Esq., District Engineer.

A stone pestle, an armlet made of black stone, and a flat circular stone, found near Ballyhoe Lake, County Louth: collected by R. Manning, Esq., District Engineer.

A curious bronze capsule, found in the railway gripe at